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Librarian's Report, 1913-14.

To The Chairman and Members of the Free Library Committee.

In submitting for your consideration and approval the 19th Annual Report, covering the work of the Library during the year ending August 31st, 1914, it is pleasing to record that the popularity of the library amongst the reading public has been well maintained. During the above period the number of books circulated has been 32,026, being a decrease of 572 on the previous year's working, when it reached 32,598.

During the year 1913-14 there were 797 borrowers as against 778 in the year 1912-13, and 719 in 1911-12, being a steady increase yearly.

Stock.

The addition to the library of new books, numbering 79 volumes, has been greatly appreciated.

Wear and Tear of Books.

Eight volumes having been worn out, were replaced and 17 re-bound or re-cased.

Lending Department.

This department was closed on August 8th for stock-taking, and re-opened on August 31st. Five books have been lost during the year, the cost of three of which has been recovered.

Total number of volumes in the Lending Department is 3,376; comprising Fiction 1,762, other subjects 1,614.

Issues.

32,026 volumes were issued during the year to 797 borrowers, the library having been open for 286 days, showing a daily average of 112 books issued.

Borrowers' Cards.

During the year new cards have been issued to 28 ratepayers, as against 46 last year; and to 137 non-ratepayers, as against 150 in the previous year; making a total of 165 new borrowers, as against 196 the preceeding year.

Overdue Books.

124 books which had been out more than six weeks were written for, as against 143 in the previous year.

Reference Department.

Students and many others avail themselves of this department, where there are now 4,560 books, reports and directories. During the year 64 volumes have been presented and added to this collection.

Reading Room.

This room continues to be very popular, and there are a great number of people using it daily.

WILLIAM CHOULES, *Librarian.*

Issued every four weeks in each class. No. of days Library was open. Total Vols. issued, and Daily Average and Percentage.

Months. 1913—1914.	General.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Sociology.	Philology.	Natural Science.	Useful Arts.	Fine Arts.	Fiction.	Literature.	Travel.	Biography.	History.	Total Vols. Issued.	Days Open.	Daily Average.
Sept. 1st to Sept. 27th	41	10	57	6	-	60	24	30	1,400	30	40	35	53	1,786	24	74
Sept. 29th „ Oct. 25th	62	17	77	12	-	79	33	39	1,579	52	74	57	77	2,158	24	89
Oct. 27th „ Nov. 22nd	66	27	82	14	-	98	40	39	1,738	85	81	80	106	2,456	24	102
Nov. 24th „ Dec. 20th	75	24	86	12	2	87	36	38	1,638	53	85	62	92	2,290	24	95
Dec. 22nd „ Jan. 17th	67	21	87	18	4	101	37	44	1,883	73	92	85	104	2,616	22	118
Jan. 19th „ Feb. 14th	77	32	91	16	3	121	47	47	1,938	74	99	100	112	2,757	24	114
Feb. 16th „ Mar. 14th	100	37	115	17	3	141	51	68	2,199	107	116	108	151	3,213	24	133
March 16th „ April 11th	74	27	104	16	1	135	46	50	2,067	88	100	93	118	2,919	23	126
April 13th „ May 9th	78	31	108	17	3	117	36	56	2,003	82	100	96	119	2,846	22	129
May 11th „ June 6th	118	39	110	16	-	118	47	63	1,882	75	95	91	129	2,783	23	121
June 8th „ July 4th	81	28	95	16	2	105	40	45	1,772	74	98	88	109	2,553	23	111
July 6th „ August 1st	90	24	115	19	2	119	43	52	1,962	84	106	92	116	2,824	24	117
August 3rd „ August 8th	19	7	16	2	-	38	12	7	630	21	19	23	31	825	5	165
Total ...	948	324	1,143	181	20	1,319	492	571	22,691	898	1,105	1,010	1,317	32,026	286	115
Per Centage ...	2·93	1·01	3·57	-·56	-·5	4·11	1·53	1·80	70·85	2·80	3·45	3·12	4·11			

TOTALS FOR PAST TEN YEARS.

Classification.	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7	1907-8	1908-9	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	1913-14
General	940	1,211	1,394	1,181	1,127	791	869	822	1,118	948
Philosophy ...	690	500	583	532	514	412	435	320	374	324
Religion ...	982	1,044	1,198	1,182	1,195	1,085	1,108	1,044	1,225	1,143
Sociology ...	680	519	390	320	331	287	285	168	212	181
Philology ...	274	217	219	186	221	206	208	104	43	20
Natural Science	1,770	1,045	1,112	1,172	1.214	1,290	1,388	1,221	1,436	1,319
Useful Arts ...	496	453	338	420	565	580	661	524	651	492
Fine Arts ...	436	318	356	530	646	711	771	692	869	578
Fiction	11,380	15,885	16,002	19,070	19,442	19,044	20,004	20,721	21,827	22,691
Literature ...	910	1,297	1,713	1,179	1,126	867	965	847	1,033	898
Travel	1,272	762	1,095	1,030	1,035	991	1,004	879	1,227	1,105
Biography ..	314	475	716	871	1,030	1,088	1,121	1,145	1 194	1,010
History	1,750	1,049	1,101	1,274	1,471	1,408	1,342	1,043	1,389	1,317
Yearly Totals ...	21,894	24,775	26,317	28,947	2 ,917	28,760	30,161	29,530	32,598	32,026

List of Newspapers, Magazines and Periodicals supplied to the Reading Room.

DAILIES.

London.

Daily Chronicle.
,, Graphic.
,, News and Leader.
The Standard.
The Times.

Plymouth.

The Western Morning News (2 copies).
The Western Daily Mercury (2 copies).

WEEKLIES.

Advertiser for West Cornwall.
Aspirant.
Building News.
Board of Trade Journal.
Canadian.
Christian World.
Civil Service and Commercial Weekly
Clark's Educator.
Cornubian and Cornwall Mining Times.
Cornish Post and Mining News.
Cornishman.
Cornish Effective.
Feathered World.
Illustrated Official Journal (Patents).
Lady's Pictorial.
Illustrated London News.
Mechanic.
Mining Journal.
Monitor and New Era.
Practical Engineer.
Punch.
Spectator.
Statesman.
Votes for Women.
West Briton (2 copies).
Exchange and Mart.

FORTNIGHTLY.

University Correspondence.

MONTHLIES.

Animals' Friend.
Animals' Guardian
Agricultural Economist and Horticultural Review.
Bookman.
Boys' Own Paper
Chambers' Journal.
Girls' Own Paper.
Great Western Railway Magazine.
Herald of Peace.
International Theosophical Chronicle
Labour Gazette.
Literary World.
Musical Herald.
Nineteenth Century.
Patents.
Pearson's Magazine.
Review of Reviews.
St. Nicholas.
State Correspondent.
Strand Magazine.
The Shoemakers Manufacturer's Monthly.
The White Ribbon.
Travellers' Gazette.
Worlds Work.

QUARTERLY.

Emigration : Circulars for Canada, Australia and South Africa.

DIRECTORIES.

Bennetts' Business Directory of Cornwall, Devon and Somerset.
Cornwall Traders' Directory, accompanied by a Gazetteer of England.
Crockfords Clerical Directory, 1909.
Kelly's Directory of Devon and Cornwall, 1914.
Macdonald's English Directory and Gazetteer, 2 vols.
Stubb's Directory, 1913.
Practical Advertising, 1913.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

Belgian State Railway and Mail Packet Service Dover to Ostend.
Caledonian Railway.
Glasgow and South Western Railway.
Great Western Railway.
„ Northern Railway.
„ Eastern Railway.
„ Central Railway.
„ Northern Railway of Ireland.
„ Southern and Western Railway of Ireland.
„ North of Scotland Railway.
Highland Railway.
London, Brighton and South Coast Railway.
„ and North Western Railway.
„ and South Western Railway.
Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway.
Midland Railway.
Midland and Great Western Railway of Ireland.
North British Railway.
North Eastern Railway.
South Eastern Railway.
South Eastern Railway and Sea Routes to Paris.

Miscellaneous Articles, the property of the Library.

1 Bust of J. Passmore Edwards, Esq.
1 Bust of William Murdoch.
67 Pictures, Pen and Ink Drawings of Hindu and Mahometan Buildings in India.
1 Case of Coins, Reproductions of Greek and Roman, Struck B.C. 780, A.D. 1.
1 Pencil Drawing of Old Redruth, by J. M. W. Turner.
1 Piece of Black Bottle, Betty Penberthy, Redruth, 1774.
1 Cornish Penny, 1811.
6 Bottles of Snakes.

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT for 1907-8.

In submitting the 13th annual report of the Library, I am again able to report continued success. From the statistics given in the following pages it will be seen that the year's work in the Lending Department has been one of gratifying progress, the most notable feature being the large increase in the number of books borrowed from the Library, the total now reached being 28,947, as against 26,318 last year, or an increased issue during the past three years of 6,597.

Lending Department.

STOCK.

During the year there have been added to this department: by purchase 49 volumes; by presentation 2 volumes; also presented for Reference Department 48, including 6 from British Museum and 21 from Miss Dungey.

WEAR AND TEAR OF BOOKS.

Twenty-three volumes have been worn out and replaced. Fifty-one volumes have been rebound, or recased.

STOCKTAKING.

This department was closed from August 8th for stocktaking, etc., and re-opened on August 31st. Total number of volumes in the Lending Department 2,887. Total number of Fiction 1,403, non-Fiction 1,483.

ISSUES.

28,947 volumes have been issued to borrowers from this Department, and being open 287 days, gives a daily average of 101.

BORROWER'S CARDS.

During the year new cards have been issued to 208 new borrowers: Ratepayers 37, non-ratepayers 171, as against 160 the preceding year.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT

Has undergone a thorough weeding out by a committee appointed expressly for this purpose, so that another year I shall be able to report what number of Books there are in this department. The remainder will be put in order, and cataloguing proceeded with.

THE READING ROOM

Continues to be used by a large number of readers, and is a proof that the facilities offered to the reading public of Redruth are appreciated.

Two large pictures have been presented by the London and North Western Railway Co., one being hung in the Lobby, the other in the Reading Room.

Wm. CHOULES (Librarian).

Classification.	1895-6	1896-7	1897-8	1898-9	1899-1900	1900-1	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7	1907-8	Total for 13 years
General	280	476	370	246	244	810	846	1,265	1,231	940	1,211	1,394	1,181	10,494
Philosophy	55	90	113	110	120	250	371	347	565	690	500	583	532	4,326
Religion	58	90	113	111	160	533	571	532	776	982	1,044	1,198	1,182	7,350
Sociology	82	67	169	184	412	524	584	680	846	680	519	390	320	5,457
Philology	72	118	91	60	50	154	295	420	287	274	217	219	186	2,443
Natural Science	436	360	601	720	1,105	1,372	1,533	1,576	1,836	1,770	1,045	1,112	1,172	14,693
Useful Arts	150	120	200	240	310	313	432	651	682	496	418	338	420	4,770
Fine Arts	152	124	200	249	380	396	483	401	489	436	353	359	530	4,542
Fiction	22,591	16,741	15,548	13,185	12,147	14,800	14,000	13,574	12,930	11,830	15,885	16,002	19,070	198,303
Literature	163	161	169	268	365	707	1,139	1,137	1,165	910	1,297	1,713	1,179	10,373
Travel	411	189	486	541	748	936	1,300	1,455	1,349	1,272	762	1,093	1,030	11,572
Biography	190	235	278	224	213	259	257	324	354	314	475	716	871	4,643
History	247	201	507	553	911	1,580	1,589	1,428	1,643	1,750	1,049	1,201	1,274	13,933
Yearly Totals	24,887	18,972	18,845	16,691	17,166	22,634	23,400	23,790	24,154	22,350	24,775	26,318	28,947	292,845

Issue every four weeks in each class. No. of days Library was open. Total Vols. issued, and Daily Average and Percentage.

1907 and 1908 Months.	General	Philosophy	Religion	Sociology	Philology	Natural Science	Useful Arts	Fine Arts	Fiction	Literature	Travel	Biography	History	Total Vols Issued	Days Open	Daily Average
Sep. 2 to Sep. 28	39	25	66	17	6	57	16	25	1,135	83	47	37	54	1,607	24	67
,, 30 to Oct. 26	84	42	106	24	16	95	25	41	1,444	132	59	73	92	2,233	24	93
Oct. 28 to Nov. 23	77	65	106	28	12	91	24	42	1,455	93	102	84	101	2,280	24	95
Nov. 25 to Dec. 23	88	42	96	27	18	90	27	31	1,415	105	98	66	95	2,198	24	91
1908.																
Dec. 23 to Jan. 18	114	42	102	31	21	89	30	30	1,592	112	83	90	99	2,439	22	111
Jan. 20 to Feb. 15	130	53	107	28	23	116	40	63	1,672	113	105	88	121	2,655	24	110
Feb. 17 to March 14	120	36	108	21	14	101	34	47	1,751	120	97	81	132	2,662	24	111
Mar. 16 to April 11	106	46	108	18	8	82	26	41	1,741	89	103	56	115	2,539	24	105
April 15 to May 9	108	45	100	29	12	95	29	37	1,617	87	102	85	112	2,538	22	115
May 7 to June 6	102	31	75	27	16	105	43	47	1,505	81	70	55	104	2,261	23	99
June 8 to July 4	94	36	93	32	15	96	63	47	1,631	81	73	57	111	2,439	23	106
July 6 to Aug 1	87	52	86	25	16	110	45	59	1,632	74	68	69	103	2,406	24	100
Aug. 3 to Aug. 8	32	17	29	13	9	35	18	20	480	19	23	30	35	760	5	132
	1,181	532	1,182	320	186	1,162	420	530	19,070	1,189	1,030	871	1,274	28,947	287	101
Percentage.	4.07	1 83	4.08	1.14	.64	4.01	1.48	1 82	65.87	4.16	3.55	3	4.40			

List of Newspapers, Magazines, and Periodicals supplied to the Reading Room.

DAILIES.

Western Daily Mercury 2 copies
,, Morning News 2 ,,
London Daily News
,, ,, Chronicle
Standard
Daily Graphic.

WEEKLIES.

Aspirant
Building News
Board of Trade Journal
Blackpool Times
Canada
Canadian Gazette
Christian World
Civil Service and Commercial Weekly
Cornubian & Cornwall County Times
Cornish Post and Mining News
Cornishman
Exchange and Mart
Feathered World
Hereford Times
Illustrated Official Journal (Patents)
Justice
Ladies' Pictorial
Illustrated London News
London Opinion
Mechanic
Mining Journal
Monitor and New Era
Practical Engineer
Punch
Poultry
West Briton (2 copies)

MONTHLIES.

Animals' Guardian
Boys' Own Paper
Cassell's Magazine
Century Magazine
Chambers' Journal
Chamber of Commerce
Girl's Own Paper
Herald of Health
International Theosophical Chronicle
Labour Gazette
Literary World
Literary Guide
Musical Herald
Nineteenth Century
Pearson's Magazine
Review of Reviews
St. Nicholas
Strand Magazine
Social Democrat
The Shoemakers Manufacturer's Monthly
The White Ribbon
Travellers' Gazette.

TWICE MONTHLY.

University Correspondence.

QUARTERLY.

Emigration: Circulars for Canada, Australasia, and South Africa.

DIRECTORIES.

Bennetts Business Directory of Cornwall, Devon and Somerset.
Cornwall Trades Directory, accompanied with a Gazetteer of England.
Kelly's Directory ot Devon and Cornwall.
South Western Counties of England Trades Directory, including Cornwall, Devonshire, Dorset, Gloucester, Hampshire, Monmouth, Somerset, Wiltshire and Channel Islands.
Stubbs Directory.
Practical Advertising.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

Belgian State Railway and Mail Packet Service Dover to Ostend.
Caledonian Railway
Cambrian Railway
Furness Railway
Glasgow South Western Railway
Great Western Railway
,, Northern Railway
,, Eastern Railway
,, Central Railway
,, Northern Railway of Ireland
,, Southern and Western Railway of Ireland
,, North of Scotland Railway
Highland Railway
London, Brighton and South Coast Railway
,, and North Western Railway
,, and South Western Railway
Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway
Midland Railway
Midland and Great Western Railway of Ireland
North British Railway
,, Eastern Railway
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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT for 1908-9.

I have pleasure in submitting for your consideration the 14th Annual Report of the work of the Library for the year ending August 31st, 1909. It is gratifying to state that we are still making progress. The Tables of Statistics given in the pages following will show that our increase in the circulation from the Lending Department is not so marked as the three preceding years have shown, there having only been 970 increase; but seeing that the past three years have shown an increase in the circulation of 6,597, it can hardly be expected that we shall continue to increase at that rapid rate, the four years now closed showing an increase of 7,467, the grand total reached for the year being 29,917 volumes.

Lending Department.

STOCK.

During the year 69 volumes have been added to this department: by purchase, 59 volumes; by presentation, 10 volumes, including Mr. Thurstan C. Peters' "History of Cornwall."

WEAR AND TEAR OF BOOKS.

28 volumes have been worn out and replaced. 26 volumes have been re-bound or recased.

STOCKTAKING.

This department was closed from August 14th for Stocktaking, etc., and re-opened on Sept. 3rd.

I regret that one family has left the town and taken two books away, all efforts to trace them having failed. I have to report the loss of these two books.

Total number of volumes in the Lending Department 2,955. Total number of Fiction. 1438; non-Fiction, 1517.

ISSUES.

29,917 volumes have been issued to 752 borrowers from this department, and, being open 293 days, gives a daily average of 103.

BORROWERS' CARDS.

During the year new cards have been issued to 166 new borrowers, as against 208 the preceding year. Ratepayers 38, non-ratepayers 128.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

This department, after having undergone a thorough inspection and weeding out, has been put in order, and cataloguing proceeded with, and before long I am anticipating a new and complete list of all our books.

There are altogether 4,372 Books, Reports and Directories. During the year 43 volumes have been presented and 2 purchased.

Amongst the presented is "The Churchwardens' Accounts of the Parish of Camborne," by Thnrstan C. Peter, dating from 1675 to 1780.

During the past year the Library has also become the possessor of a valuable Pencil Drawing of the Redruth Old Clock Tower and the "Rose and Crown" Inn, by the celebrated J. M. W. Turner, R A. This was subscribed for amongst a few friends, through the efforts of Mr. A. P. Jenkin, to whom, and to the subscribers, the thanks of the Committee are due. The said sketch will be hung in the Book Room and can be inspected by any person on application to the Librarian.

Crockford's Clerical Directory has also been added to this department.

READING ROOM.

This Room continues to serve the general public in a very marked way. The general appreciation of it is shown by the numbers patronising it every day.

WILLIAM CHOULES (Librarian).

TOTALS FOR PAST TEN YEARS.

Classification.	1899-1900	1900-1	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7	1907-8	1908-9
General	244	810	846	1,265	1,231	940	1,211	1,394	1,181	1,127
Philosophy	120	250	371	347	565	690	500	583	532	514
Religion	160	533	571	582	776	982	1,044	1,198	1,182	1,195
Sociology	412	524	584	680	846	680	519	390	320	331
Philology	50	154	295	420	287	274	217	219	186	221
Natural Science	1,106	1,372	1,533	1,576	1,836	1,770	1,045	1,112	1,172	1,214
Useful Arts	310	313	432	651	682	496	418	338	420	565
Fine Arts	380	396	483	401	489	436	353	359	530	646
Fiction	12,147	14,800	14,000	13,574	12,930	11,830	15,885	16,002	19,070	19,442
Literature	365	707	1,139	1,137	1,165	910	1,297	1,713	1,179	1,126
Travel	748	936	1,300	1,455	1,349	1,272	762	1,093	1,030	1,035
Biography	213	259	257	324	354	314	475	716	871	1,030
History	911	1,580	1,589	1,428	1,643	1,750	1,049	1,201	1,274	1,471
Yearly Totals	17,166	22,634	23,400	23,790	24,154	22,350	24,775	26,318	28,947	29,917

Issue every four weeks in each class. Number of days open. Total Vols. issued and Daily Average and Percentage.

1908 and 1909 months.	General.	Philosophy	Religion	Sociology	Philology	Natural Science	Useful Arts	Fine Arts	Fiction	Literature	Travel	Biography	History	Total vols. issued	Days open	Daily average
Aug. 31 to Sept. 26	46	21	61	12	7	64	22	34	1,257	42	44	61	88	1,759	24	73
Sept. 28 ,, Oct. 24	75	22	77	25	9	97	39	45	1,461	76	80	71	125	2,200	24	91
Oct. 26 ,, Nov. 21	87	31	93	23	7	88	39	49	1,436	73	72	80	124	2,202	24	91
Nov. 23 ,, Dec. 19	91	41	98	23	14	91	35	50	1,531	79	74	89	100	2,303	24	96
Dec. 21 ,, Jan. 16	90	38	90	18	14	94	46	55	1,524	77	85	84	109	2,324	22	105
Jan. 18 ,, Feb. 13	120	56	115	26	22	101	48	68	1,602	84	94	97	135	2,568	24	107
Feb. 15 ,, Mar. 13	114	64	117	28	21	117	55	49	1.713	114	100	107	154	2,755	24	114
Mar. 15 ,, Apr. 10	97	46	108	34	19	96	45	45	1,758	117	89	79	112	2,555	23	111
Apr, 12 ,, May 8	112	49	95	34	21	111	62	54	1,701	114	86	79	91	2,609	23	114
May 10 ,, June 5	96	47	110	32	24	99	52	50	1,543	95	92	75	114	2,529	22	114
June 7 ,, July 3	76	35	97	24	19	91	37	56	1,558	97	84	66	125	2,355	24	98
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Aug. 2 ,, Aug. 14	43	28	44	23	24	51	39	31	815	66	52	52	71	1,359	11	123
	1,127	514	1,195	331	221	1,214	565	646	19,442	1,126	1,035	1030	1,471	29,917	293	103
Percentage	3.76	1.71	3 99	1 10	.73	4.05	1.88	2.15	64.98	3.76	3.45	3.44	4.91			

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT for 1909-10.

In submitting for your consideration the 15th Annual Report of the work of the Library for the year ending August 31st, 1910, I am not able to report the same progress as in previous years during my Librarianship. You will see by the figures in the following table that the circulation in 1908-9 was 29,917 volumes, in 1909-10 the circulation has dropped to 28,763. In 1908-9 the Lending Department was open 293 days, with an average of 103 books per day; in 1909-10 the same department was open 286 days, with an average of 101 per day. Seeing the lending department was open seven days less in 1909-10 than in 1908-9, the daily average of 101 for seven days would be 707, showing a decrease in the circulation of 447 only, instead as would appear at first sight of 1,154.

One reason for a smaller circulation is that such a limited amount could be spent on new books. I am also reducing as much as possible the number of worn-out books for replacemant and rebinding; so that I may have a larger number of new books to place before the reading public. Nothing hampers the work of progress more than the lack of new material, as it considerably reduces the interest.

I had hoped the new catalogue would have been in the hands of the public long before this and would have created an interest in books other than those I have been able to place before them.

During 1909-10 we had only 726 borrowers for the year, as against 752 in 1908-9.

STOCK.

During the year 29 volumes have been added to this department; by purchase 23, including Baring Gould's "Cornish Characters and Strange Events," "Norman Architecture in Cornwall" "Pre-historic Rhodesia," "George Grenfell and the Congo." and Crawford's "Soprano, Primadonna," and "Diva's Ruby;" by presentation, 6 volumes.

WEAR AND TEAR OF BOOKS.

Nineteen volumes have been worn out and replaced. Nineteen volumes have been re-bound or re-cased.

STOCKTAKING.

This department was closed from August 13th for stocktaking, etc., and re-opened Sept. 5th.

I had to report last year one family leaving the town and taking with them two books. After strenuous efforts to trace them having failed, I had to report the loss of these two books.

I continued my efforts to find the whereabouts of these people and traced them to several towns, getting in touch with them after many weeks of searching, demanding from them, and getting the books returned on December 12th, 1909, in a good state of preservation. Therefore, I now report these books back in the Library again, not lost as previously stated.

Total number of volumes in the Lending department, 2,984. Total number of Fiction, 1454; non-fiction, 1530.

ISSUES.

28,763 volumes have been issued to 726 borrowers from this department, and being open 286 days, gives a daily average of 101.

BORROWERS CARDS.

During the year new cards have been issued to 28 ratepayers, as against 38 last year; to non-ratepayers 153, as against 128 the previous year; making a total of 181 new borrowers, as against 166 the preceding year.

OVERDUE BOOKS.

Books that have been out more than six weeks and treated as overdue books and written for, 136.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

This department continues to supply a need and is a means of help to many young students who are making considerable use of it. There are altogether 4,418 Books, Reports and Directories. During the year 46 volumes have been presented, amongst others "A Century of Population Growth in the United States, 1790-1900," Business Directory of Cornwall, (Bennetts), English Directory and Gazetteer (Macdonalds), Public General Acts, 1909. By purchase, Kelly's Directory of Devon and Cornwall for 1910, and One Hundred Gems of English Scenery.

The thanks of the Committee are due to Professor Penberthy for the presentation to the Library, through our well-known fellow-townsman, Mr. Thurstan C. Peter, of a valuable and interesting series of Parish and other papers relating to Redruth and neighbourhood, aad dating from 1740 to 1829. These papers, bonnd together in a costly manner, at the expense also of Professor Penberthy, have been placed in the Reference Department.

The work of beautifying the interior of the Library has been carried out in a very satisfactory manner by a sub-committee to superintend and direct operations. The colour chosen for the walls gives a neat and pleasant appearance.

READING ROOM,

This Room still maintains its popularity and is being patronised by a very large number of visitors each day.

Wm. CHOULES (Librarian).

TOTALS FOR PAST TEN YEARS.

Classification.	1900-1	1901-2	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7	1907-8	1908-9	1909-10
General	810	846	1,265	1,231	940	1,211	1,394	1,181	1,127	791
Philosophy	250	371	347	565	690	500	583	532	514	412
Religion	533	571	582	776	982	1,044	1,198	1,182	1,195	1,085
Sociology	524	584	680	846	680	519	390	320	331	287
Philology	154	295	420	287	274	217	219	186	221	206
Natural Science	1,372	1,533	1,576	1,836	1,770	1,045	1,112	1,172	1.214	1,290
Useful Arts	313	432	651	682	496	418	338	420	565	580
Fine Arts	396	483	401	489	436	353	359	530	646	711
Fiction	14,800	14,000	13,574	12,930	11 830	15,885	16,002	19,070	19,442	19 044
Literature	707	1,139	1'137	1,165	910	1,297	1,713	1,179	1,126	867
Travel	936	1,300	1'455	1349	1'272	762	1,093	1,030	1,035	991
Biography	259	257	324	354	314	475	716	871	1,030	1,088
History	1.580	1,589	1,428	1,643	1,750	1,049	1,201	1,274	1,471	1,408
Yearly Totals	22,634	23,400	23,790	24,154	22,350	24,775	26,318	28,947	29,917	28,763

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Sept. 6 to Oct. 2	25	18	47	9	10	54	17	37	1,140	41	47	42	65	1,552	24	64
Oct. 4 to ,, 30	71	30	86	23	13	93	54	77	1,537	73	97	77	120	2,353	24	98
Nov. 1 to Nov. 27	63	39	90	25	17	89	36	66	1,527	82	91	91	128	2,355	24	98
,, 29 to Dec. 24	57	25	88	22	16	109	39	65	1.540	71	75	85	113	2,305	23	100
1910.																
Dec. 27 to Jan. 22	67	34	94	24	13	107	41	65	1,592	74	89	80	139	2,419	23	105
Jan. 24 to Feb. 19	96	40	107	26	19	130	63	66	1,712	80	102	103	142	2,686	24	111
Feb. 21 to March 19	80	37	114	30	18	142	67	63	1,663	83	86	117	144	2.644	24	110
March 21 to April 16	65	46	98	31	21	112	65	55	1,645	72	87	104	142	2,543	22	115
April 18 to May 14	75	34	81	25	18	103	47	51	1.645	80	79	109	125	2,472	23	107
May 16 to June 11	69	30	91	25	15	111	43	57	1,596	52	87	94	96	2,366	22	107
June 13 to July 9	61	35	87	24	21	83	50	46	1,490	68	66	81	86	2,195	24	91
July 11 to Aug. 6	44	41	85	16	17	115	44	44	1,465	59	63	75	83	2,151	23	93
Aug. 8 to Aug. 13	18	3	17	7	8	42	14	19	492	22	22	30	25	719	6	118
Totals	791	412	1,085	287	206	1,290	580	711	19,044	857	991	1088	1,408	28,763	286	101
Percentage.	2.75	1.43	3.77	.99	.71	4.48	2.01	2.47	66.21	3.01	3 45	3.78	4.89			

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT for 1910-11

To the Chairman and Members of the Free Library Committee.

I beg to submit the 16th Anual Report of the work of the Library for the year ending August 31st 1911.

It is pleasing to record that the popularity of the Library amongst the reading pubic has been well maintained.

The circulation of books this year has been greater than in any previous year since the founding of the Institution. The Grand total now reached being 30,161, an increase over last year of 1,398, in spite of the Lending department being open for three days less while the interior of the book room was being decorated.

The new catalogue has been placed in the hands of the printer, and before long will be available to the public

It is expected that when this is issued there will be a considerable increase in the circulatiom of Books other than Fiction. These books being classified in their respective Sections of Theology, Biography, Travel, History, Science, Poetry, and General.

During the year 1910-11 there were 747 borrowers as against 726 in 1909-10.

STOCK.

During the year 89 volumes were added as against 29 last year.

There were presented, and 86 purchased, including "The Survival of Man" by Sir Oliver Lodge, "Studies of Indian Life and Sentiment," "Books of Nature Study" in six volumes, "Brokenearthenware" and a large number of good novels.

WEAR AND TEAR OF BOOKS.

Nine volumes having been worn out were replaced. And twelve volumes re-bound or re-cased.

LENDING DEPARTMENT. STOCKTAKING.

This department was closed August 12th for stocktaking Etc, and reopened September 4th only one book being lost which was paid for.

Total number of Volumes in the Lending department was 3,073 comprising Fiction 1,523 Non-Fiction 1,550.

ISSUES,

30161 Volumes were issued during the year to 734 Borrowers, the Library having been open for 283 days, shows a daily average of 106 Books issued.

BORROWERS CARDS.

During the year new cards have been issued to 34 ratepayers, as against 28 last year; and to non-ratepayers 131, as against 153 the previous year; making a total of 165 new borrowers, as against 181 the preceeding year.

OVERDUE BOOKS.

164 overdue books that had been out more than six weeks were written for, as against 136 the previous year.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

This department is being used by a considerable number of young students, also by people who are going to different parts of the world.

There are in this department 4,454 Books, Reports and Directories.

During the year 36 Volumes have been presented, including Stubb's and Macdonald's Directories, Books from the British Museum, and also from the United States Government, and London University.

READING ROOM.

This room still continues its great popularity being visited by a large number of persons. I estimated the daily average number to be 600.

WILLIAM CHOULES (Librarian).

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Oct. 3rd to ,, 29th	41	28	76	21	12	106	46	52	1,459	53	59	70	107	2,095	24	83
,, 31st to Nov. 26th	61	37	88	23	14	121	52	51	1,628	62	89	93	105	2,424	24	101
Nov. 28th to Dec. 24th	53	32	69	21	14	103	54	51	1,606	95	70	91	101	2,360	24	98
1911																
Dec. 26th to Jan. 21st	98	50	98	34	23	117	65	64	1,783	92	94	98	115	2,731	22	124
Jan 23rd to Feb. 18th	91	42	94	31	17	138	70	60	1,833	88	97	124	120	2,905	24	121
Feb 20th to Mar. 18th	93	38	98	25	21	140	69	61	1,769	90	102	89	131	2,726	24	113
Mar 20th to Apr 15th	77	36	118	24	20	118	56	70	1,764	88	76	96	132	2,675	23	116
Apr 17th to May 13th	82	43	108	21	17	119	67	86	1.733	91	77	90	116	2,650	23	115
May 15th to Jun 10th	94	26	105	24	20	114	52	85	1,658	79	77	88	106	2,528	22	114
June 12th to July 8th	74	31	92	18	17	99	37	88	1,598	86	102	96	118	2,436	23	105
July 10th to Aug 5th	70	39	95	24	20	123	58	68	1,708	78	97	107	93	2,480	24	103
Aug. 7th to Aug. 12th	21	12	25	6	6	27	13	14	396	25	23	26	24	608	5	121
Totals	869	435	1.108	285	208	1,388	661	771	20,004	965	1,004	1121	1,342	30,161	283	106
Percentage.	2.88	1.44	3.67	.94	.69	4.60	2 19	2.55	66 32	3.19	3.32	3.71	4.44			

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR 1911-12.

To the Chairman and Members of the Free Library Committee.

I beg to submit the 17th Annual Report of the work of the Library for the year ending August 31st, 1912.

Both the Lending Department and the Reading Room still maintain their popularity, though there has been a slight decrease in the number of books issued during the year, the total being 29,530 compared with 30,161 in the previous year; this was caused by the preparation of the new Catalogue, all books (other than fiction) having to be classified and re-numbered before being catalogued; while this was being done the books had to be retained in the Library and were therefore not available to the public.

The new Catalogues are now on sale, price threepence, and it is hoped that they will increase the circulation of books other than fiction and will tend to the general usefulness of the Library.

During the year 1911-12 there were 719 borrowers as against 747 in 1910-11.

STOCK.

During the year 133 volumes were added as against 89 last year.

There were 11 volumes presented, and 122 purchased, including the Lives of Lord Kelvin and Sir George Newnes, "Man's Immortality and Destiny" by Rev. R. P. Downes, "The Young Electrician" by H. Hall, "Flora of Cornwall" by Hamilton F. Davey, "World of Life" by W. A. Russell, "A Nurse's Life in War and Peace" by E. C. Laurence, "London Stories" by John O'London, and "Observations on the West of England Mining Region" by J. H. Collins, and a large number of good novels.

WEAR AND TEAR OF BOOKS.

Eight volumes having been worn out were replaced, and nine volumes were re-bound.

LENDING DEPARTMENT. STOCKTAKING.

This department was closed on August 10th for stocktaking, etc., and re-opened on September 2nd, one book only being lost during the year, and this was paid for.

Total number of volumes in the Lending Department is 3,199; comprising Fiction 1,616, other subjects 1,583.

ISSUES.

29,530 volumes were issued during the year to 719 Borrowers, the Library having been open for 263 days (two early closing days counting as one) showing a daily average of 112 books issued.

BORROWERS' CARDS.

During the year new cards have been issued to 33 ratepayers as against 34 last year; and to non-ratepayers 138 as against 131 in the previous year; making a total of 171 new borrowers, as against 181 the preceding year.

OVERDUE BOOKS.

137 overdue books that had been out more than six weeks were written for, as against 164 in the previous year.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

This department is being used frequently by students and others.

There are in this department 4,477 books, reports, and directories.

During the year 23 volumes have been presented, including Stubbs' and Macdonald's Directories, Books from British Museum and United States, Descriptive Guide of Natal Province, and Journal of the Royal Institution of Cornwall.

READING ROOM.

The popularity of this room continues, and I estimate the daily average number of readers to be 600.

WILLIAM CHOULES (Librarian).

Issue every four weeks in each class. No. of days Library was open. Total Vols. issued, and Daily Average and Percentage.

	General	Philosophy	Religion	Sociology	Philology	Natural Science	Useful Arts	Fine Arts	Fiction	Literature	Travel	Biography	History	Total vols. issued	Days open*	Daily Average
Sept. 4th to Sept. 30th	2		5			20	3	11	1,443	17	2	25	4	1,532	22	69
Oct. 2nd to Oct 28th	28	4	73			78	17	43	1,715	40	7	106	31	2,142	22	97
,, 30th to Nov. 25th	75	33	83	1		97	28	56	1,812	50	33	148	47	2,463	22	112
Nov. 27th to Dec. 23rd	38	23	82	13	7	93	32	48	1,568	77	50	101	83	2,215	22	100
Dec. 25th to Jan. 20th	78	39	105	24	16	95	47	66	1,731	73	104	90	110	2,578	20	128
Jan. 22nd to Feb. 17th	93	28	90	20	15	104	53	59	1,719	94	99	106	116	2,596	22	118
Feb. 19th to Mar. 18th	94	34	99	26	17	116	56	55	1,758	103	90	97	116	2,661	22	120
Mar. 20th to Apr. 13th	81	36	111	21	16	108	61	63	1,688	83	93	92	100	2,553	20	127
Apr. 15th to May 11th	74	32	96	13	14	111	51	65	1,676	76	105	87	104	2,504	21	119
May 13th to June 8th	81	28	86	21	11	122	53	66	1,582	72	86	94	90	2,392	21	113
June 10th to July 6th	77	31	84	11	4	103	52	55	1,735	74	98	77	99	2,500	22	113
July 8th to Aug. 3rd	69	25	92	13	4	136	51	74	1,730	75	86	100	113	2,578	22	117
Aug. 5th to Aug. 10th	32	7	38	5		38	20	31	564	13	26	22	30	816	5	163
Totals	822	320	1,044	168	104	1,221	524	692	20,721	847	879	1,145	1,043	29,530	263	112
Percentage.	2.78	1.08	3.53	.56	.35	4.13	1.77	2.34	70.50	2.86	2.98	3.87	3.53			

*Two early closing days counted as one.

TOTALS FOR PAST TEN YEARS.

Classification.	1902-3	1903-4	1904-5	1905-6	1906-7	1907-8	1908-9	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12
General	1,265	1,231	940	1,211	1,394	1,181	1,127	791	869	822
Philosophy	347	565	690	500	583	532	514	412	435	320
Religion	582	776	982	1,044	1,198	1,182	1,195	1,085	1,108	1,044
Sociology	680	846	680	519	390	320	331	287	285	168
Philology	430	287	274	217	219	186	221	206	208	104
Natural Science	1,576	1,836	1,770	1,045	1,112	1,172	1,214	1,290	1,388	1,221
Useful Arts	651	692	496	453	338	420	565	580	661	524
Fine Arts	401	489	436	318	359	530	646	711	771	692
Fiction	13,574	12,930	11,830	15,885	16,002	19,070	19,442	19,044	20,004	20,721
Literature	1,137	1,165	910	1,297	1,713	1,179	1,126	867	965	847
Travel	1,455	1,349	1,272	762	1,095	1,030	1,035	991	1,004	879
Biography	324	354	314	475	716	871	1,030	1,088	1,121	1,145
History	1,428	1,043	1,750	1,049	1,201	1,274	1,471	1,408	1,342	1,043
Yearly Totals	23,790	24,154	22,350	24,775	26,318	28,947	29,917	28,763	30,161	29,530

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British News of Canada
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Blackpool Times
Canadian Mail
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Clark's Educator
Cornubian and Cornwall Mining Times
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Cornishman
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India
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Lady's Pictorial
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Century Magazine
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Review of Reviews
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LIBRARIANS REPORT 1912-13.

To the Chairman and Members of the Free Library Committee.

I have pleasure in submitting my report for the year ended August 31st. 1913, during which period the number of books issued has risen from 29.530 to to 32,598. This is the highest number issued in one year since the formation of the Library.

There has been an increase in the percentage of books issued other than fiction, due to the wider circulation of the catalogue.

During the year 1912-13 there were 778 borrowers as against 719 in 1911-12.

Stock.

The addition to the Library of 118 new volumes has been greatly appreciated.

Wear and Tear of Books.

Nine volumes having been worn out, were replaced

Lending Department.

This department was closed on August 9th for Stocktaking, and re-opened on September 1st. Four books have been lost during the year, the cost of three of which has been recovered.

Total number of volumes in the Lending Department is 3,297; comprising Fiction 1,694, other subjects 1,603.

Issues.

32,598 volumes were issued during the year to 778 borrowers, the Library having been open for 264 days (two early closing days counting as one), showing a daily average of 123 books issued.

Borrowers' Cards.

During the year new cards have been issued to 46 ratepayers, as against 33 last year; and to 150 non-ratepayers, as against 138 in the previous year; making a total of 196 new borrowers, as against 171 the preceeding year.

Overdue Books.

143 overdue books that had been out more than six weeks were written for, as against 137 in the previous year.

Reference Department.

Many Students and others avail themselves of this department.

There are now 4,496 Books, Reports, and Directories in this department.

During the year 19 volumes have been presented and added to this collection.

Reading Room.

Continues to be very popular, about 600 persons using it daily.

WILLIAM CHOULES (Librarian).

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1912 and 1913 Months.	General.	Philosophy	Religion.	Sociology.	Philoglogy.	Natural Science.	Useful Arts.	Fine Arts.	Fiction.	Literature.	Travel.	Biography.	History.	Total vols. Issued.	Days open *	Daily Average
Sept. 2 to Sept. 28	50	16	72	11	4	74	24	41	1,296	51	65	57	71	1,832	22	83
Sept. 30 to Oct. 26	89	27	86	19	7	119	51	62	1,581	78	94	96	102	2,407	22	109
Oct. 28 to Nov. 23	103	31	104	22	7	118	64	72	1,851	87	99	125	119	2,803	22	127
Nov. 25 to Dec. 21	93	25	103	15	3	121	56	69	1,718	87	103	114	105	2,612	22	114
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Jan. 20 to Feb. 15	118	30	91	17	5	118	51	82	1,889	108	116	104	128	2,858	22	125
Feb. 17 to Mar. 15	91	30	108	21	3	126	59	81	1,910	91	106	110	127	2,863	22	130
March 17 to April 12	115	39	130	20	2	136	59	92	2,023	104	118	116	154	3,108	20	155
April 14 to May 10	96	42	112	21	5	125	59	77	1,822	99	105	98	134	2,795	21	131
May 12 to June 7	93	39	112	20	3	130	57	80	1,857	90	112	106	115	2,814	22	127
June 9 to July 5	84	31	104	13	1	99	51	52	1,757	77	93	80	101	2,553	22	116
July 7 to Aug. 2	88	25	85	12	—	123	50	69	1,839	64	84	68	85	2,597	22	118
Aug. 4 to Aug. 9	9	9	19	3	—	24	8	10	505	13	24	16	23	663	5	132
Totals	1,118	374	1,225	212	43	1,436	651	869	21,827	1,033	1,227	1,194	1,389	32,598	264	123
Percentage	3.43	1.14	3.75	-.65	-.13	4.43	1.99	2.66	66.95	3.16	3.76	3.76	4.29			

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